

## IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended): A break-prevention structure of an outside door handle for vehicles, the structure comprising:

a pivoting portion integrally formed at an end of a door handle, pivotally inserted into a door handle rotating space formed at one end of a handle base ~~and forming a rotating center of the door handle, the pivoting portion comprising a rolling protrusion being in a state of rolling contact with the handle base, wherein a rotating center of the door handle is disposed on the rolling protrusion of the pivoting portion; the rotating center being an instantaneous rotating center moving on the surface of the pivoting portion when the door handle rotates;~~ and

a guide portion formed at an opposite end of the door handle and inserted into a handle operating space formed at an opposite end of said handle base, wherein said pivoting portion is formed with a stopper which protrusions toward said handle base in a substantially perpendicular ~~vertical~~ direction in relation to a rotating surface of the door handle, and said handle rotating space is formed with a stopper groove into which said stopper is inserted.

2. (Original): The structure as defined in claim 1, wherein said stopper groove comprises:

a radial direction restricting portion for restricting movement of said stopper to a rotating direction of the door handle; and

a circumferential direction restricting portion for restricting movement of said stopper to a rotating direction of the door handle.

3. (Original): The structure as defined in claim 1, wherein two stoppers are disposed, each at an upper surface and a bottom surface of said pivoting portion.

4. (Currently Amended): A break-prevention structure of an outside door handle for vehicles, the structure comprising:

a handle base having a door handle rotating space at one end and a handle operating space at an opposite end; and

a door handle having a pivoting portion integrally formed at one end and a guide portion formed an opposite end, ~~wherein said pivoting portion is configured and dimensioned as a rotating center of the door handle when pivotally inserted into said handle rotating space,~~ the pivoting portion comprising a rolling protrusion being in a state of rolling contact with the

handle base, wherein a rotating center of the door handle is disposed on the rolling protrusion of the pivoting portion. ~~the rotating center being an instantaneous rotating center moving on the surface of the pivoting portion when the door handle rotates between an open position and a closed position.~~

5. (Currently Amended): The structure of claim 4, wherein said pivoting portion is formed with a stopper that protrusions toward said handle base in a substantially perpendicular ~~vertical~~ direction in relation to a rotating surface of the door handle, and said handle rotating space being formed with a stopper groove into which said stopper is inserted.

6. (Previously Presented): The structure of claim 5, wherein said stopper groove comprises:  
a radial direction restricting portion for restricting movement of said stopper to a rotating direction of the door handle; and  
a circumferential direction restricting portion for restricting movement of said stopper to a rotating direction of the door handle.

7. (Previously Presented): The structure of claim 5, wherein two stoppers are disposed, each at an upper surface and a bottom surface of said pivoting portion.